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1. This communication is responsive to <u>7/16/04</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-20</u> .		
3. The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examine	r.	
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

- 2. Applicants' communication paper dated 7/16/04 is acknowledged. Applicants have amended claims 1,2. The claims under consideration are the claims 1-20 only.
- 3. Restriction/Election: Applicants' arguments and remarks have been reviewed. and found persuasive for the inclusion of the subject matter of claims 1,2. Preliminary search for the species of Example 145 did not reveal and prior art. As per MPEP 803.02 guidelines, search was expanded further to the rest of the species of the invention. Therefore, restriction/election has been withdrawn.
- 4. The closest prior art reference Corbett et al (WO 2000035909 dated 6/2000, also cited as Chemical Abstract DN 133:43433) teaches making of 4-aryl-3-(azolylmethylidene)-2-oxindoles and their utility as inhibitors of JNK protein kinases. See compound with CAS RN # 76250-95-4(2H-Indol-2-one, 1,3-dihydro-4-phenyl-3-(1H-pyrrrol-2-ylmethylene)-.
- 5. The ref. '909 differs from the instant compounds by not having pyrrole condensed with other rings to form bicyclic fused rings as claimed herein.
- 6. The reference '909 does not indicate or suggest to arriving at the instant invention.
- 7. Therefore, the instant invention is deemed to be novel and patentably distinct.
- 8. Signed copy of the IDS paper submitted on 12/13/03 is enclosed with this communication for applicants' record.

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9. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sudhaker B. Patel, D.Sc.Tech, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0671. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 to 5:00 pm (Monday-Thursday). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful. the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Mukund J. Shah can be reached on (571) 272 0674 or Sr. Examiner Mr. Richard Raymond at (571) 272 0673 or Mr. James Wilson at (571) 272-0661. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703 308 4556 for regular communications and 703 308 4556 for After Final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 308 1235. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pairdirect.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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